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For: MICROPROCESSOR INCLUDING CONTROLLER FOR REDUCED POWER CONSUMPTION AND METHOD THEREFOR

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits and calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, before line 4, insert --The present Application is a Divisional Application of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/128,503, filed on August 3, 1998.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-4, 6, 9, 15-17, 20 and 22 without prejudice or disclaimer.

REMARKS

Claims 1-4, 6, 9, 15-17, 20 and 22 have been canceled to allow prosecution of claims 5, 7, 8, 18, 19 and 21. No new matter has been added.

The prior application is assigned of record to IBM Corporation at Reel 9368, and Frame 0915.

Early and favorable prosecution on the merits is respectfully requested.

Please charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to

Assignee's Deposit Account No. 09-0456.

Respectfully submitted,



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